VICTORIA VOICE

PETITION LAUNCHED TO CHANGE NAME OF ACCIDENTAL BEACH

"We want to do this with integrity, we want to meaningfully engage with Indigenous peoples- and with Edmontonians- and we want this to be a positive reflection of the truth and reconciliation (commission) calls to action" Jodi Calahoo-Stonehouse powerfully stated.

This particular statement refers to the petition, for the accidental beach to be represented with an Indigenous name, was started by Sameer Singh and colleague Jodi Calahoo-Stonehouse. This petition was successfully created, and as of September 30th, the petition has gained 236 supporters.

Paul Bunner, a resident of Cloverdale Farms, recommended the name 'Bird Beach' as a possibility. "Until humans showed up, that beach was the purview of birds," Bunner made this statement to elaborate on why he came up with the name 'Bird Beach.'

Cory Sousa, the principal planner of the City of Edmonton Naming Committee, is in the process of discussion and consideration as the ideas are being submitted by Edmontonians. " The common theme I'm hearing is to apply an indigenous name or theme or concept to that site, which is very nice to hear," Sousa stated about being in the process submissions.

This petition will be presented to the city council in the future for consideration as it gets more population and supporters. This petition is held online and is located at the website change.org if you are interested in signing and supporting this cause.

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-Malakia Sveinson-Banda

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Tuesday, October 11
- Advanced Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12
- Smudge Ceremony (Morning) – 8:30 a.m. in Room 1121
- Intermediate Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Running Club (Elementary and Junior High) – at Lunch in the North Gym
- Autumn Classic (Cross Country Running Club) – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Intermediate Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Junior High Junior Girls Volleyball Practice - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in the North Gym
- Senior Girls Volleyball Game – VIC v. Old Scona - 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the South Gym

Thursday, October 13
- Junior High Junior Girls Volleyball Practice – 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. in the South Gym
- Smudge Ceremony (Morning) – 8:30 a.m. in Room 1121
- Advanced Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Elementary Hot Lunch
- High School Leadership at lunch in the Basement Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, October 14
- University of Alberta Presentation – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Theatre
- High School Leadership at lunch in Basement Multi-Purpose Room
- Junior High Junior Girls Volleyball Tourney
- Running Club Practice (Elementary and Junior High) – at Lunch in the North Gym
- Smudge Ceremony (afternoon) – 3:20 p.m. in Room 2450
- Senior Girls Volleyball Practice – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in the South Gym

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Word Of The Week

cereology

ce·re·ology

noun

the study or investigation of crop circles.

-Kaylee Luong

Minutes

Slade's feet slapped the cobbles with increasing urgency- casting fearful glances at the watch wrapped around his wrist.

It counted down the years left in his life- or in this case, barely a minute.

He'd known he was going to die for some time at that point, but now, as his last-minute counted down, he wanted to back out.

If he simply turned around and ran for the hills, it wouldn't be so horrible. The clock would jump to a full, long life.

That was, if someone else did what he was trying to do right now- blow up the factory from the inside.

He pulled out his lock pick and started fumbling with the lock, before it slid open.

The clock continued to tick, and he pulled out his weapon, fighting as he made his way down the halls.

Finally, he made it to the control room, locked the door, and took out the guards there.

He started to tick away at the keys that would blow up the tanks- it was meant to be activated remotely, but if he destroyed the factory, the rebellion might have a chance.

Both clocks started to tick down from five seconds.

He swallowed.

Four, three-

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!"

Suddenly he was shoved out through the window and back several feet- the place would only blow up on the inside, someone on the outside wouldn't be too badly hurt.

Lights flared in his face.

Slade woke up in a hospital and rolled over.

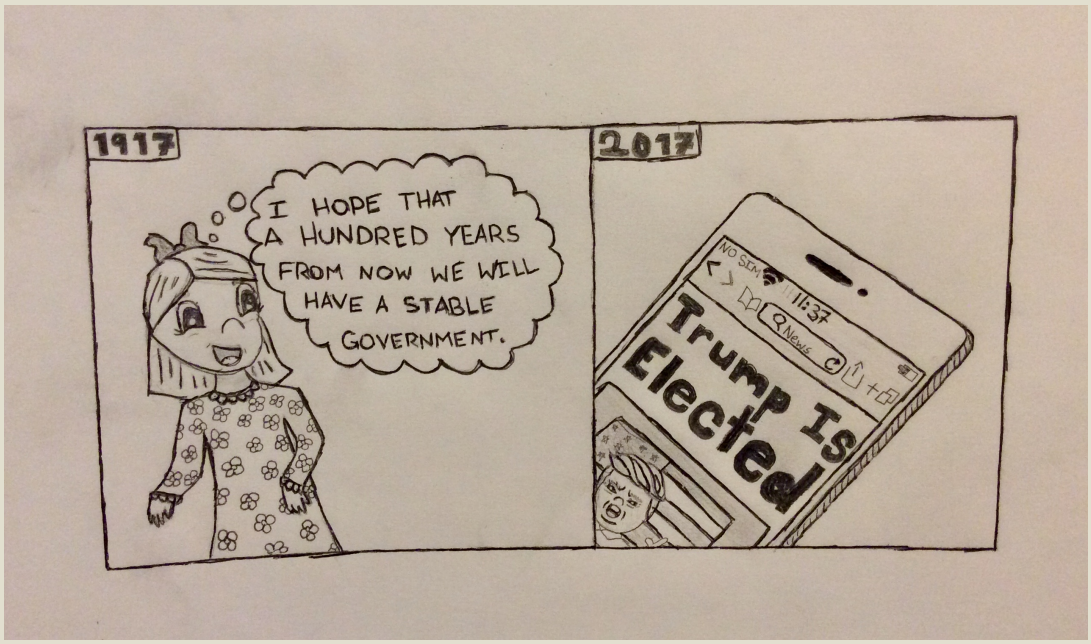
Had someone else really…

He looked at his watch.

Seventy years.

-**Alexandra Woolsey**

Comic



-Emily Marsden

Science Trivia

Which planets have rings?

A. Jupiter

B. Neptune

C. Saturn

D. All of the above

Answer: All of the above

The Science Corner- Cutting Ice Cubes

Do you love science? Check out this area every week for a new science experiment!

You Will Need:

- One ice cube
- A piece of fishing line with a weight (the heavier the better) tied to each end
- A container
- Some kind of tray to keep things from getting wet

Method:

1. Turn the container upside down and put it on the tray.
2. Place the ice cube on top of the upside down container.
3. Rest the fishing line over the ice cube so that the weights are left dangling over the side of the container.
4. Watch it for around 5 minutes.

What's Happening?

The pressure from the two weights pulls the string through the ice cube by melting the ice directly under the fishing line. This is similar to ice skating where the blades of a skater melt the ice directly underneath, allowing the skater to move smoothly on a thin layer of water.

Credits- sciencekids.co.nz

October- Poem

In the days of October,

the sun shines bright,

and the leaves like gold, dance,

through the day and night.

In the days of October,

we all give our thanks,

not our hate or sorrow,

not funny little pranks.

In the days of October,

we dress as animals and people,

searching for candies and chocolate,

the night never grows dull.

So even if you're young or old,

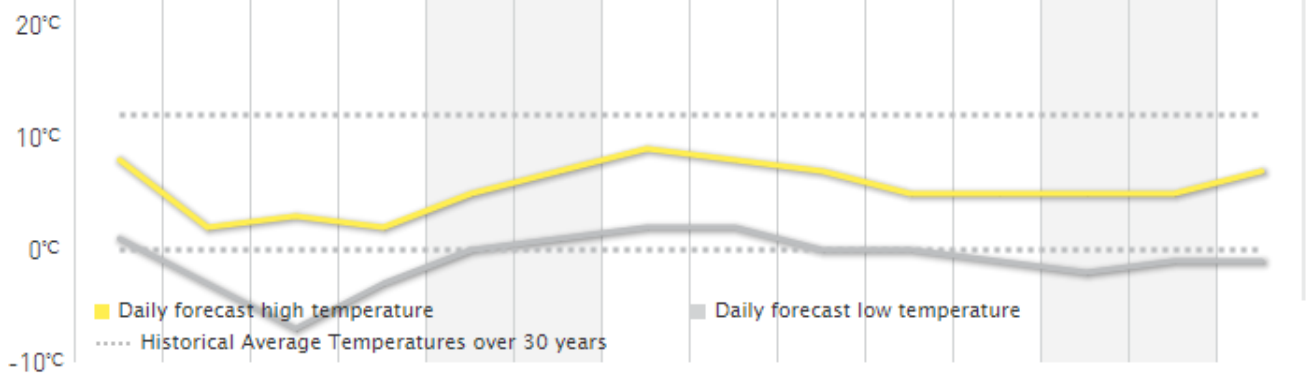
even if you hate the cold,

ENJOY THE DAYS OF OCTOBER!

-Emily Marsden

The Weather

	Tue Oct 10	Wed Oct 11	Thu Oct 12	Fri Oct 13	Sat Oct 14	Sun Oct 15	Mon Oct 16	Tue Oct 17	Wed Oct 18	Thu Oct 19	Fri Oct 20	Sat Oct 21	Sun Oct 22	Mon Oct 23
Day	8°C	2°C	3°C	2°C	5°C	7°C	9°C	8°C	7°C	5°C	5°C	5°C	5°C	7°C
Night	1°C	-3°C	-7°C	-3°C	0°C	1°C	2°C	2°C	0°C	0°C	-1°C	-2°C	-1°C	-1°C
POP	40%	90%	20%	20%	20%	10%	20%	10%	20%	60%	20%	20%	20%	30%
Rain	~10 mm	~5 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~1 mm	-	-	-	-
Snow	-	~1 cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1 cm	-	-	-	-



Happy thanksgiving! Unfortunately, temperatures will stay well below normal (which is 11°C-12°C) for the next 14 days. We are now really experiencing fall weather!

Weekend Weather

	Fri Evening	Fri Overnight	Sat Morning	Sat Afternoon	Sat Evening
	Partly cloudy	Mainly clear	Mainly sunny	A mix of sun and clouds	Partly cloudy
	0°C	-3°C	-2°C	5°C	4°C
Feels like:	-2	-9	-6	2	0
POP:	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%
Wind:	S 7 *km/h*	S 14 *km/h*	S 13 *km/h*	SW 14 *km/h*	W 17 *km/h*
Gust:	17 *km/h*	26 *km/h*	26 *km/h*	23 *km/h*	27 *km/h*
Humidity:	69%	74%	80%	65%	65%
Dewpoint:	-5 °	-6 °	-5 °	-2 °	-2 °